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Local dentist undaunted following duck-hunt dunking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A hand-held, marine-band radio, prudently wrapped in a plastic bag, probably saved a local man and his brother from spending Saturday night on a bleak, uninhabited island off Casco Bay.

It would have been a long, cold night.

Dr. John Mason of Bethel and his brother Peter of Searsport, along with their dogs Jock and Shilo, were already soaked to the skin from a dunking in the chilly (42 degree) waters of the North Atlantic.

The brothers had been hunting sea ducks off a small island on the outer reaches of Casco Bay, when a sudden wave capsized John's 17-foot Duck Boat.

The spill took place about 2 p.m., as the two were gathering a string of decoys.

This particular string had been placed over the ledge, where the water at the time was about five feet deep, John said.

The seas were generally calm, in the two- to three-foot range, but waves running up an increasingly shallow ledge tend to build higher and higher, especially when they have a following wind.

That's just what happened, John said. He looked back to see a 10-foot wall of water coming at the boat.

"We've been doing this for 20 years and finally screwed up," he said. "The wave picked us up and flipped us like a surfboard."

The boat capsized, and when John surfaced he saw only the overturned hull -- "no dogs, no brother."

His three erstwhile shipmates were under the overturned boat, breathing trapped air.

Peter came out a short time later, and the two managed to pull the boat to a shallower part of the ledge, prop up the bow and get Jock out.

Shilo, however, was having no part of any further swimming. He refused to leave his secure den under the bow of the boat.

The brothers had lost their shot-guns and some gear when the boat capsized, but they were able to salvage other gear -- including the marine-band radio.

John used it to call the Coast Guard.

By chance, a cutter was nearby, but it was too large for the shallow waters of the ledge, so a shallower-draft inflatable boat set out from Portland.

It reached the ledge about an hour and a half later, and three crew members helped the Masons right the Duck Boat.

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NOTICE: Effective immediately I am not responsible for any financial obligations incurred by Kathleen A. Grillo.

Lea J. Grillo Jr.

NOTICE

The Town Office will be closing at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, 1996. The Office will re-open at 8:00 AM Thursday, December 26, 1996.

The Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1997. The Office will re-open on Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:00 AM.

The Planning Board Meeting scheduled for Dec. 25, 1996 is cancelled. The next Planning Board Meeting will be held on January 8, 1997.

The Bethel Transfer Station will be closed on December 25, 1996 and on January 1, 1997. The Transfer station will be open on Thursday, December 26, 1996 and Thursday, January 2, 1997 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

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Monday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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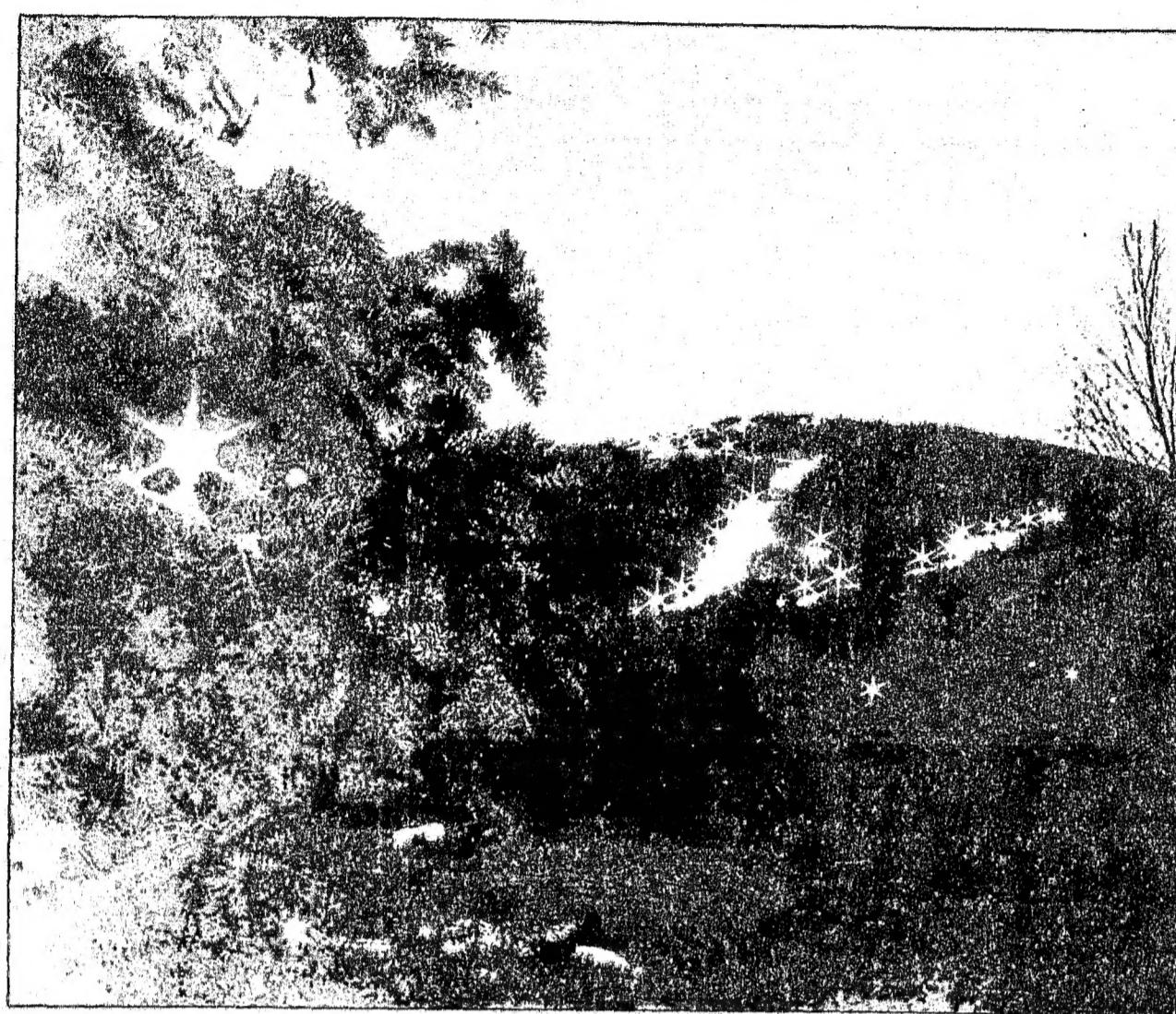
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NEW LIGHTS IN THE LOCKE MILLS' SKY
Ski Mt. Abram's new night-skiing lights were turned on for fine-tuning last week, just in time to add their sparkle to the traditional Christmas lights on the town common.

Ski Mt. Abram hopes to open for night skiing Friday or Saturday, weather permitting. Night skiing will be offered regularly Thursdays through Saturdays. Five trails in the West Side area are currently open for day skiing, and three or four more trails are expected to come on line Thursday -- again, weather permitting.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Church family, and others, are there in Woodstock family's time of need

By ALISON ALOISIO

It began with a firefighter donating money before he left the scene. It culminated this past weekend with a volunteer work force setting up a new home in time for Christmas.

Walter and Jo Ann Appleby and their four children lost their Woodstock home -- and most of their belongings -- in a fire Dec. 15.

Since then, both the immediate and extended community have donated time, cash, and material goods in a Christmas-season effort that Jo Ann described as overwhelming.

"It warms my heart so much, I can hardly express it in words," she said Monday.

The family's home, made up of a combination trailer and wood frame structure, was not insured.

The Applebys were fortunate to escape with their lives in the early-morning blaze. The fire reportedly was started by a faulty electric blanket. The family dog, Jenny, woke 12-year-old Josh when his blanket burst into flames.

The family has been split up in various living quarters since then. But Jo Ann was optimistic that the finishing touches could be put on a new trailer in time for the family to be together to celebrate Christmas. In addition to Josh, the children include Amanda, 17, Kimberly, 14 and Stephanie, 13.

Money to purchase the trailer was donated by a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock, where the Applebys also worship.

The trailer was put in place Friday, with local construction companies donating the pad, gravel and labor. On Sunday, community members held a work bee to hook up the utilities.

And those people are just the beginning of the list of donors.

"Something comes in every day," said Jo Ann. She hasn't had a chance to inventory all the donations -- and their sources -- yet.

Darlene Hadley of Woodstock, a fellow-church

See FIRE, page 4

Telstar's one-man wrestling team thrives on challenges

By ALISON ALOISIO

It was when he was a freshman in a 3,000-student high school in Florida that he got into wrestling.

"My best friend and I started wrestling together," Scott said. "I started in the 112-pound class."

He also did weight training to help his strength. He had started it earlier, during football season, because "I had a goal not to be the weakest guy on the football team," he said.

Scott and his family moved to the area this summer after his father, David, retired from the U.S. Air Force. David, a Newry native, graduated from Telstar in 1973.

Like many kids from service families, Scott comes from a long list of cities, states and countries -- Dover, Del., Southern California, Illinois, Florida, Korea, and the Philippines, to name a few.

See WRESTLER, page 4

All across the country they're waiting for a bit of Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

Not interested in buying the Brooklyn Bridge? Well, how about the Artist's Bridge in Newry, or the Bethel Inn, or even Gould's Hanscom Hall?

No, the best-known structures in the Bethel area are not being sold off -- at least, not the real ones. But two-dimensional miniatures of the structures, produced by a nationally known company, are (or will be) for sale at a Bethel gift shop.

Barb Testani, owner of the Village Sampler, has a mailing list of people from all over the country who want Bethel miniatures.

They are part of a collection known as the Cat's Meow Village, produced by FJ Designs, Inc. of Ohio. The miniatures are stenciled

on pieces of pine and generally measure a few inches across.

The national line of miniatures includes historic landmarks and reproductions of typical American architecture. A wide variety of series, including a Lighthouse series, Wild West series, and Christmas series (from Williamsburg, Nantucket and Maine, to name a few locations) are available.

The four buildings (including the Portland Head Light and Damariscotta Church) in the Maine Christmas Series were produced in the 1980s, and are now collectively worth \$1,100.

A distinguishing feature of the miniatures is a small black cat painted somewhere on the structure, often in a window.

The Bethel Inn and Hanscom Hall miniatures -- currently the only two area pieces offered -- are sold exclusively at Testani's shop.

She began the local line last spring with the Bethel Inn. After checking with inn management, she sent photos to FJ Design, which sent back sketches of a proposed miniature.

After settling on a design, Testani ordered 100 pieces. They arrived on May 18, and were sold out by

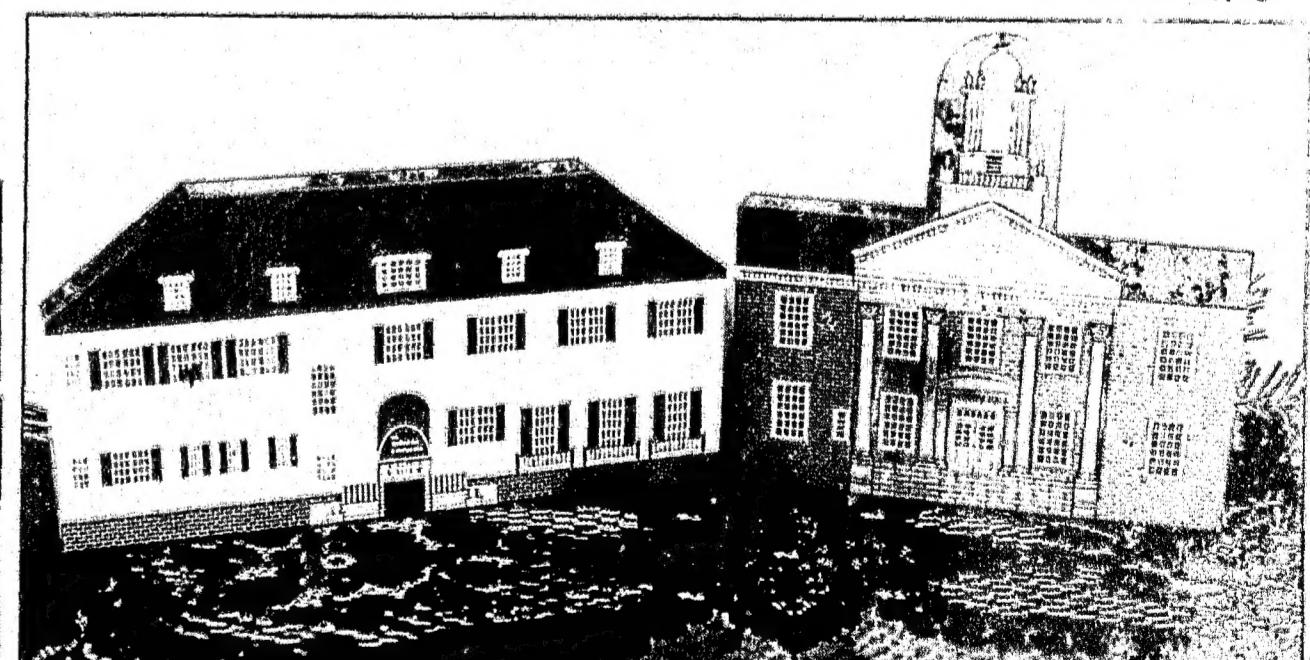
the end of June," she said. She expects her third order of 100 in January. A second order of 100 miniatures of Hanscom Hall is also expected in January.

The Bethel Inn miniature retails for \$18.95, while the Hanscom Hall piece is \$15.95.

Many people collect the miniatures as souvenirs of places they have visited. As a result, Testani has a list of over 100 people from across the U.S. who want area miniatures.

Next to be offered are the Artist's Bridge and the West Parish Congregational Church. Testani hopes eventually to offer about a dozen buildings or structures. She's currently conducting a survey among customers, asking them to vote on possible future miniatures. They include the Moose Mason House, the NTL-Gehring house, the "old" Bethel Inn, Main St. Motel, Mother's Restaurant, the Gap Block, the

See BITS OF BETHEL, page 4



THEY'RE THE CAT'S MEOW--These two-dimensional miniatures of the Bethel Inn (left) and Gould's Hanscom Hall have been selling like hotcakes at the Village Sampler shop in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

WANTED - TOWN OF BETHEL

Accepting applications for EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/LABORER LEVEL II with the Department of Public Works. Applicant must hold Commercial Driver's License and be proficient with backhoe. Full benefit package. Job description and application available at Town Office, Main Street, Bethel Deadline December 27, 1996 at noon.

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Bethel Area Rabies Watch

The map to the right shows the location of confirmed and suspected cases of rabies in The Citizen's circulation area since July 1996. The letters F,R,S stand, respectively, for fox, raccoon and skunk. **Bold-face letters** stand for confirmed cases, *italic letters* for suspected cases that were not confirmed by testing. While the map indicates the location of known rabies cases, it is prudent to assume rabies is possible anywhere in this area, especially south of the Androscoggin River (the disease is spreading from south to north, and there are numerous confirmed reports south of West Paris.) The map will be updated as needed and printed intermittently in The Citizen for the duration of the epidemic.

In the most recent incident, Newry recorded its first case of rabies last week, when an infected raccoon on the Sunday River Road bit a cat.

"It's the first case I know of on this side of the Androscoggin (above Lewiston-Auburn)," said Alan Fleet, Newry animal control officer. The incident happened last Tuesday evening at the John Nowlin residence, near the Sunday River Fire Station.

The raccoon attacked one of Nowlin's cats. Fleet ended up disposing of both the raccoon and the cat, which had a broken leg.

The cat had had rabies shots, Fleet said, but was quite old and the decision was made not to treat it. The raccoon was sent to the state lab for testing, and Fleet was notified the next day that the raccoon tested positive.

Fleet said he expected the disease to cross the river by spring, but was surprised it happened this soon.

What follows are recommended "do's and don'ts" for dealing with suspected rabies contacts.

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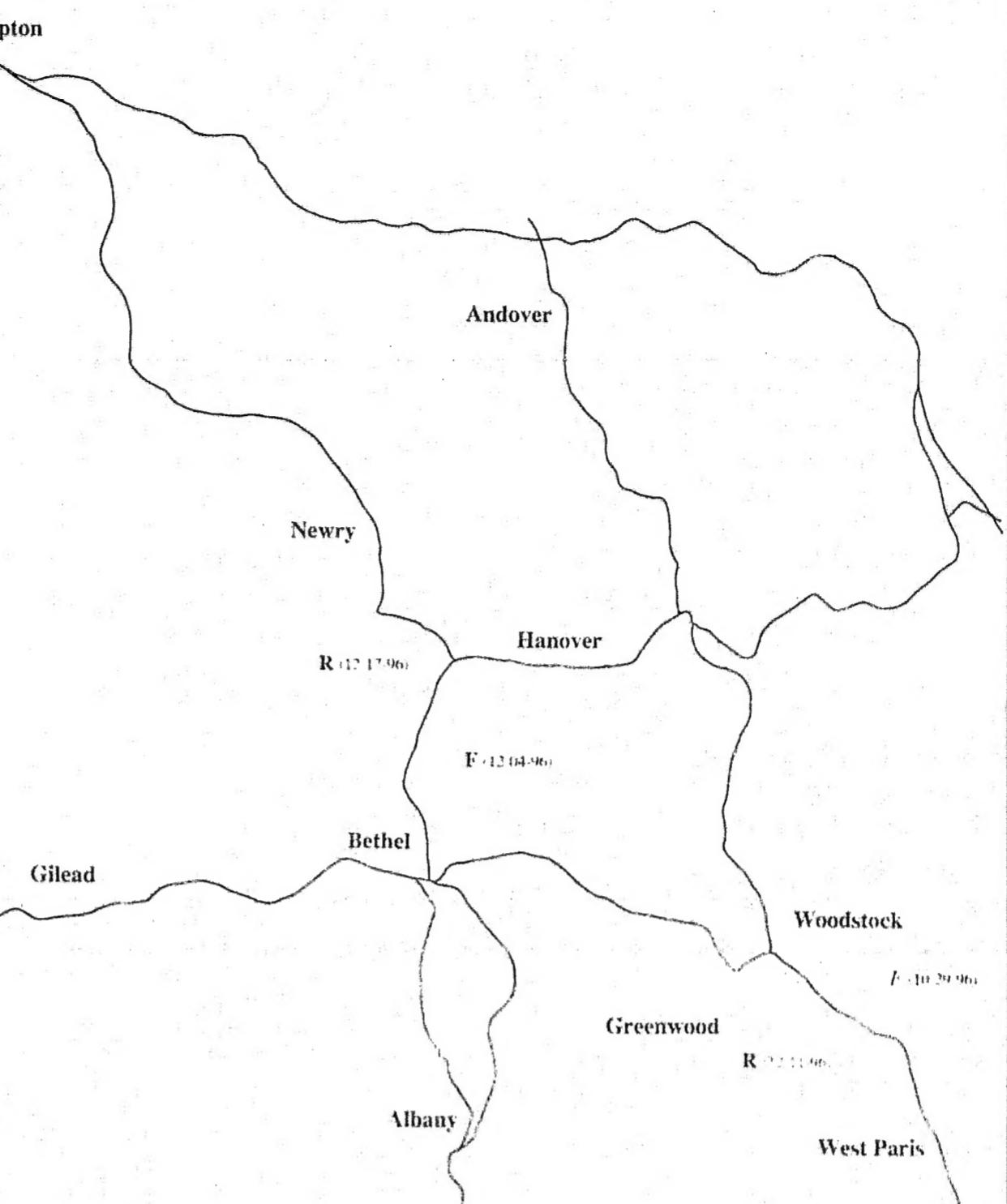
- Have your dogs and cats vaccinated.
- Check them regularly for signs they have been in a fight.
- If there are such signs, handle the pet only while wearing rubber gloves, and immediately wash the pet's affected skin areas with soap and water for 10 minutes. Call your veterinarian as soon as possible.
- If you suspect a person has been exposed, either by a bite or other means, immediately wash the wound or affected skin area with soap and water for 10 minutes. Then call a doctor.
- If you believe a rabid animal is in your neighborhood, warn your neighbors and contact proper officials (see below).
- If officials cannot respond, and the afflicted animal continues to pose a threat, shoot it, but only if you are qualified and can do so safely. Then -- **wearing rubber gloves** -- wrap the carcass securely, using a double layer of plastic bags (reach back through the bags to manipulate the carcass). Call a game warden or your town office for instructions on disposing of the carcass.

DON'T

- Do not approach any wild animal, even one that appears to be behaving normally.
- Do not allow your pets to run free.
- If you must shoot an animal that is suspected of having had human contact, do not shoot it in the head (the head is needed to test for the presence of rabies). Also, if the carcass of such an animal is cremated, the head should be saved for testing (the test results determine what medical treatment the human contact must receive).
- Do not bury the carcass of an animal suspected of having had rabies (the remains can be dug up and infect other animals).

CALL

- In any instance where the presence of rabies is suspected, call either the nearest game warden or your local animal control officer. Game wardens can be reached through the Maine State Police Barracks in Gray, at 1-800-295-2435. Game wardens can also refer you to local animal control officers. For general -- non-emergency -- questions regarding rabies call Henry Hilton, staff wildlife biologist with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, at 287-5252.



Poor Maine's Almanac

By MIKE BROWN

A discussion caveat included in the "Report of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents" last month was that study commissions come and go, and dusty shelves and file drawers housing their findings are bulging throughout state government archives and offices.

But, emphasized the 21-member commission, "Maine cannot afford to shelve this report." Well, it's still study commission repetition. If there are two things that legislators and their brethren bureaucracy does well, it is to establish commissions and then shelve them. This "working parents poverty" report is no exception.

The commission, however, should be complimented for its fiery spotlight on a somewhat impoverished, highly taxed state where those who can least afford it's double-barreled whammy get nailed year after year, decade after decade. Maine's per capita adjusted gross annual income is less than \$13,000.

Maine also has the dubious tote board distinction of placing fifth and 15th in the nation in two categories of tax burdens on the family. The highest tax, fifth, was measured by adding together income, property, sales and automobile taxes. A family of four with gross earnings of \$25,000 pays an estimated \$3,085 on those accumulative taxes.

The commission defines a working poor family and those living in poverty as a family with an income of 185 percent of the federal poverty level, which is set each year by the Office of Management and Budget. In 1996 the federal poverty level for a family of three is \$12,980 and 185 percent of that is \$24,013. So by commission definition a working poor family with three members has an annual income below \$24,013.

Obviously that figure is a subjective commission judgment and probably a surprise to many state citizens.

The report, with its theoretical economic base in place and with considerable speculation such as "one in five children growing up in Maine in the early 1990s lived in poverty," and with much rhetorical bean counting, then recommends some sweeping and undoubtedly unattainable goals, mainly through grants, funds and expanded bureaucracy financed by taxes including a new "all-fuels" tax.

These include a law prohibiting discrimination in pay based on gender, increasing access and subsidy to health care for low-wage families (only 13 percent of the Maine population is not covered by health insurance), extending public schooling by two years, exempting taxpayers from filing who do not earn \$10,000 annually and establishing a state-earned income tax credit based on the federal tax credit (income redistribution).

The state-tax credit recommendation is interesting in that it was a Republican initiative last year that moved into law an income tax cap that predominantly helps lower income families. Ironically, or hypocritically, now comes legislative majority Democrats and Gov. Angus King, who identify themselves as political philosophy allies of the "poor," and want to repeal that tax cap.

The report also recommends eliminating tracking and general studies in Maine schools, juggling the unemployment comp program including exemptions for extant qualifications, hike the minimum wage 25 cents and make annual adjustments by the same percentage as the annual increase in average worker income. This would be above the \$5.15 minimum in Maine when it increases in September 1997.

(The projected annual growth in Maine's per capita personal income from now until 2005 is 1.3 percent, the 10th lowest among all states.)

The report stresses the need for more education funding, citing figures that 40 percent of parents in working poor families are high school dropouts, and another 35 percent have no education or specialized training beyond high school.

But the paramount issue should be availability of jobs for the educated. What good does it do to enhance secondary and advanced education for Maine kids who have to move out of state to find employment? From 1989 to 1995 Maine lost 15,900 jobs in the manufacturing industry and 11,100 in construction.

The growing and spreading across the state and into special interest politics in the last decade of an elitist environmental movement funded from out-of-state sources certainly has not set the tone for economic and entrepreneur expansion in Maine.

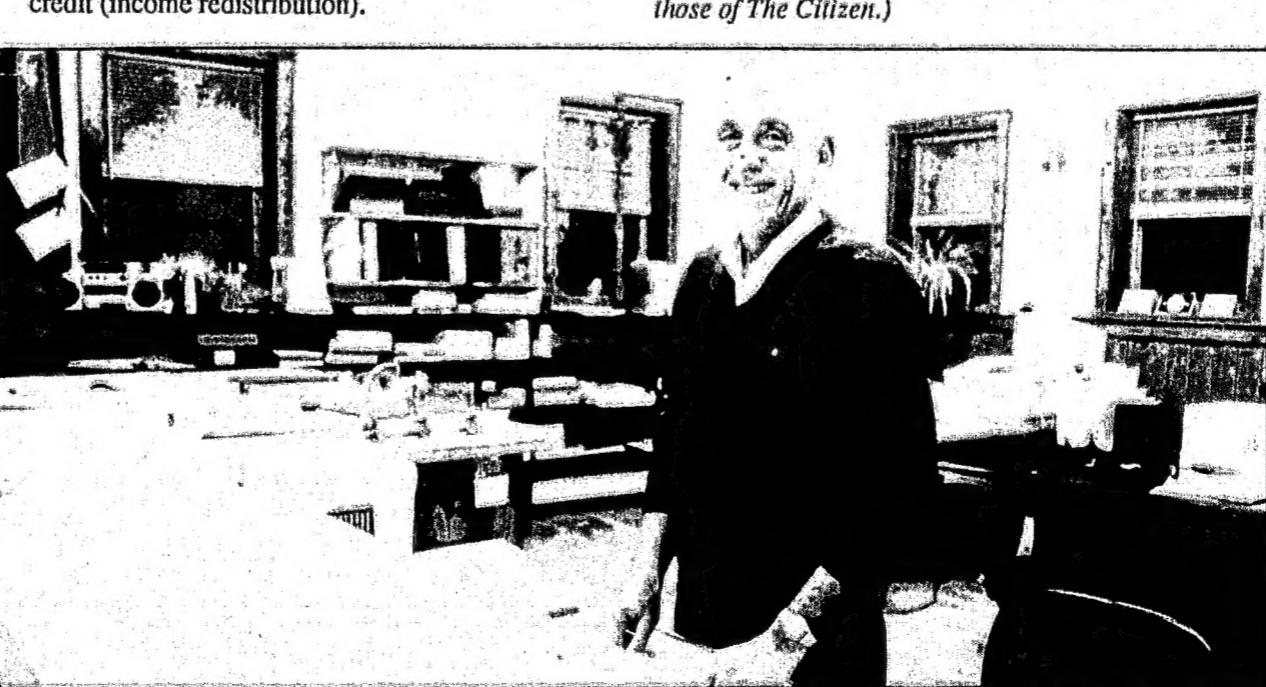
Even the structure of the commission reflects the bias against business. Of the 21 members, only one is identified as a Maine employer. The rest are legislators, organized labor, educator, a women's organization and the welfare agency bureaucracy.

The report, however, should be widely distributed (call your legislator) and read by Maine citizens and their legislative surrogates. Within its 57 pages there are some perspective changes that can be made to benefit all the citizenry of Maine.

And for the still depressed among Mainers, they should note that the most prestigious state rating press in the country, after examining all the 42 negative and positive factors that rank a state, it has heralded Maine as the 16th most livable state in the United States of America.

So there, dusty study commissions all.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)



INTERIM TOWN MANAGER--Lloyd Decato of Norway was recently appointed interim town manager for Greenwood, following the resignation of Liz Lavalette. Lavalette was charged with larceny in Massachusetts last month in connection with her previous employment in West Stockbridge, Mass.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a presentation on festivals, observances, and celebrations in Bethel's past beginning in 1856. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Bethel Historical Society's Computer Committee met last week to begin the process of computerizing all society operations during 1997. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist in this process or to make a tax deductible contribution to help with the costs is urged to call the society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society. Membership is one of the important sources of support for society operations. Members receive free admission to the society's museum, special discounts in the museum store, preferred rates for meeting room rentals, special library and archival privileges, the quarterly publication, The Bethel Courier, reduced course and seminar fees, voting rights in the society, and special invitations to society events. Senior memberships (over age 55) start at \$5 per year and sustaining at \$10. Gift membership cards are also available. Further information can be obtained by calling the society office.

Don't forget the annual 20-percent-off sale during the entire month of December at the museum store, open Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. An additional \$2 can be saved with the coupon in this week's Bethel Citizen.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Tony Caggiano of Canton, Mass., announced plans to open a donut shop on Route 26, just south of West Paris. Kirk Siegel took second place, of 29 competitors, in the Bretton Woods Biathlon Series 10-K open race held at Bretton Woods, N.H. Tom Wheeler was presented a certificate and pin for his 25 years of employment with U.S. Forest Service. Birth: Ashley Miction. Deaths: Frank Benson, Phyllis Anders, Walter Heikkinen.

20 years ago: Telstar principal Brian Flynn announced his resignation, effective June 30, when he planned to assume a position in the English Department at the school. Many families in Bethel enjoyed the holiday caroling of members of the Telstar Junior Choir. Births: Joseph Walker, Patrick Moore. Deaths: Robert Murphy, Clarence Smith, Marcie Gunther, Bertha Hutchins.

30 years ago: Charles Heimo, former Bethel teacher and principal at Clusholm School, Rumford, was named superintendent of School Union 29, Mechanic Falls, Poland and Minot. John Grover purchased the Bethel Spa from Mrs. Norma Jodrey (now the Telstar #1 Video shop). Robert and Florence Hastings were honored at the family homestead by friends and family on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Deaths: Mary Farnum, Violet Campbell.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club was maintaining a skating rink. Barbara Lucas completed her duties in the Bethel Town Office. Births: Jayne Daley, Jeffrey Soule. Deaths: Thomas Lapham, Alice Teel.

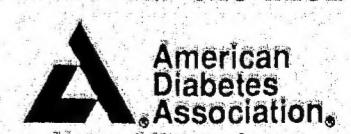
50 years ago: The office building of Grafton Lumber Company on the Bethel-Locke Mills road (now site of P & K Sand and Gravel) was destroyed by fire. The Skillingston Mill resumed operation under the name of R.H. Young and Son. Grades 1 through 4 at Bethel Primary School presented recitations. Christmas songs and skits for their parents and friends. Birth: Linda Lowell. Death: Eino Waisanen.

100 years ago: C.C. Bryant purchased C.S. York's photographic building on Main Street (it stood where the mobile home is on Main Street). Bryant leased the building to another photographer, Will Glidden. The W.C.T.U. met and prepared a number of "comfort bags" and a large amount of reading matter to be sent to the lumber camps. The Ladies Club met and focused on quotations and current events. Christmas celebrations were held in Bethel churches. Prof. W.R. Chapman rehearsed the Bethel Chorus. Deaths: Sarah Bean, Albion Chapman.

--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.

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Historical Society's Committee met last week to discuss computerizing operations during 1997. To volunteer to assist or to make a tax contribution to help with the cost, call the society 4-2908 or write P.O. Box 4217, ME 04217.

This membership month is membership month of the Historical Society. It is one of the important months for society members to receive free admission to the society's museum, which contains in the museum rates for meeting special library and art galleries, the quarterly publication, the Bethel Courier, and seminar fees, in the society, and special events to society events.

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get the annual 20% discount during the entire month of December at the museum from Monday through Friday 10 a.m. An additional \$2 discount is available with the coupon in this issue of The Citizen.

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Briefly

Elmo brings \$305 to Corriveau

BETHEL--Shelly Corriveau sold a Tickle-Me Elmo doll last week for \$305, after advertising it in the newspaper. She had the \$30 doll put on layaway for her six-month-old son in October. After realizing Elmo's popularity -- and scarcity -- this Christmas season, she decided to sell the doll to the highest bidder and use the money to buy more gifts for her son. She sold Elmo to an out-of-town buyer. "I was able to buy presents for both my kids," she said Monday.

Children's fund breaks record

BETHEL--The Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children raised a record \$8,000 for the fund this year, according to project chairman David Murphy. The fund's goal for 1996 was \$7,500.

Selectmen say no to condo request

NEWRY--Selectmen turned down a request from the master condominium board at Sunday River Ski Resort to review preliminary assessment figures prior to April 1, according to selectman Wendy Hanscom. The town is currently undergoing a revaluation. The condominium owners asked for earlier access to the figures because more of them would be in town to review the information during ski season, Hanscom said. But selectmen felt it would not be appropriate to release the figures to the condominium board when other property owners in town would have to wait until the April 1 scheduled assessment date. The selectmen offered to meet with the board to address their concerns as a group after the figures have been made public, said Hanscom.

Greenwood New Year's schedule

GREENWOOD--Hours for the Greenwood Town Office next week will vary from the normal schedule to accommodate the New Year's holiday. Selectmen will meet Monday evening, Dec. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Town Office will close Tuesday at 2 p.m., and will be closed all day Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2.

Vogt-Barter quits AWD

ANDOVER--Andover Water District trustee Laurie Vogt-Barter has resigned over dissatisfaction with the current board. A member for approximately two months, Vogt-Barter submitted her resignation letter last week to selectmen. She said her reason was "an inability to work effectively and productively with the current board members." Board chair Brian Mills said Vogt-Barter also told him she was concerned that "a lot was being done outside of meetings. AWD board member Ann Glazier said all decisions are made at meetings, which she said are well-publicized and well-attended by citizens and the press.

Woodstock looks at revaluation

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen are considering a town property revaluation or partial revaluation. There has not been a full valuation update since 1984, and land was not considered at that time. Possible discrepancies, especially among the land values, are prompting the consideration of revaluation. A full revaluation would cost \$54,000, according to O'Donnell Associates of Auburn. A partial revaluation that would incorporate O'Donnell's other property experience in the town would cost \$40,000.

Second garden group has deadline

PARIS--The McLaughlin Foundation is making an all-out effort to raise \$200,000 in time to save the late Bernard McLaughlin's world-famous garden from developers. The foundation was one of two groups competing to purchase the garden property. The other group failed to raise the funds by an October deadline. The foundation has its own deadline of Jan. 18, and is still \$140,000 short. But the group is confident it is enough to get a bank loan on the remaining principal. For more information regarding the effort, call 743-7620 or write P.O. Box 124, Norway, ME 04268.

Early Head Start offered

PARIS--Community Concepts, Inc. has been awarded a \$655,605 grant to launch the Early Head Start program. It is the only such program in Maine and one of fewer than 150 across the country. The program is designed to do for infants, toddlers and pregnant mothers what Head Start does for the health, education and social/emotional development of preschool children and their parents. Early Head Start will operate as a home-based program with weekly home visits by child development/social service specialists. The specialists will be backed up by physical and mental health professionals. Beginning this spring, the program will recruit 75 families, made up of pregnant women and young children from birth to 3 years old. For further information call Steve LeBlanc at 443-7716 or 743-1520 ext. 140.

Jet-ski ban rejected

RANGELAND--A ban on personal watercraft on the Rangeley Lakes chain has been rejected by the governor's Great Lands Task Force. The task force made its decision after listening to business people, real estate agents, landowners and conservation groups. Two local organizations, the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust and the Mongeon Meguntic improvement Association, have campaigned for a total ban of personal watercraft, such as jet-skis, on lakes in the region. The task force said it would add the request to the suggestions for a management plan, but voted against recommending a change in the law.

NOVA to consider using old school

RUMFORD--The Northern Oxford Vocational Area Board of Directors voted unanimously Tuesday night to pursue a building and renovation project at the former Stephens High School. The plan, if successful, would move all the vocational area's programs under one roof by July 1, 1997. Board members will discuss a potential 10-year lease with building owner Peter Bolduc. Director Dewaine Craig said NOVA would lease about 15,000 square feet of the old high school for up to \$75,000 a year for five years, plus utilities. The second five years would involve payment of only the utilities used by the NOVA program.

Lovell land trust gets 603 acres

LOVELL--Over a mile of frontage on two lakes has come under protection by the Greater Lovell Land Trust. The 603-acre parcel follows shorelines on both Head and Bradley Ponds, just northeast of Kezar Lake. A coalition of local, state and national conservation organizations, along with area residents, helped preserve the property, according to the GLLT. The Land Trust plans to donate the property to the Town of Lovell for use as a town forest and park. Bradley Pond and Head Pond drain into Kezar Lake. The James River Corp. Foundation sold the Head and Bradley Ponds property for \$400,000 to The Conservation Fund, a national non-profit organization dedicated to advancing land and water conservation. The Conservation Fund has transferred the property to the Greater Lovell Land Trust, which intends to place conservation easements on the property before donating it to the town.

Boston rail service could start in '97

CONCORD, N.H.--Maine-to-Massachusetts passenger train service could start by late fall of next year, Michael Murray, of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority, said Amtrak would make four round trips daily between Portland and Boston. The trip would take about two hours and 20 minutes each way. Murray said the major obstacle is a dispute between Amtrak and Boston and Maine-Springfield Terminal Railway, the owner of the railroad tracks. The track owner wants to be relieved of any legal liability in case an accident occurs, Murray said. Normally, Amtrak only offers partial indemnification. Since a decision hasn't been reached at the bargaining table, the federal Surface Transportation Board will be asked to decide the issues, Murray said.

The Bethel Citizen

From the Bethel Police log:

Homeowner gets rude siding tidings

On Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported a female identifying herself as being with a real estate company called, asking when the complainant would be available for a showing of siding for her residence. When the complainant said she was not interested, the caller, who would not give her name, became very impolite. When asked for her phone number, the caller gave a number that proved to be invalid. The complainant wanted the incident on file.

Also on Dec. 17

At 2:35 a.m. an off-duty officer reported that while he was at the Bethel Irving/Mainway Store on Route 2 he heard a female screaming for help. He reported the sound to be somewhere east of the store. The officer on duty responded and searched the area, but found no one. No further reports were received.

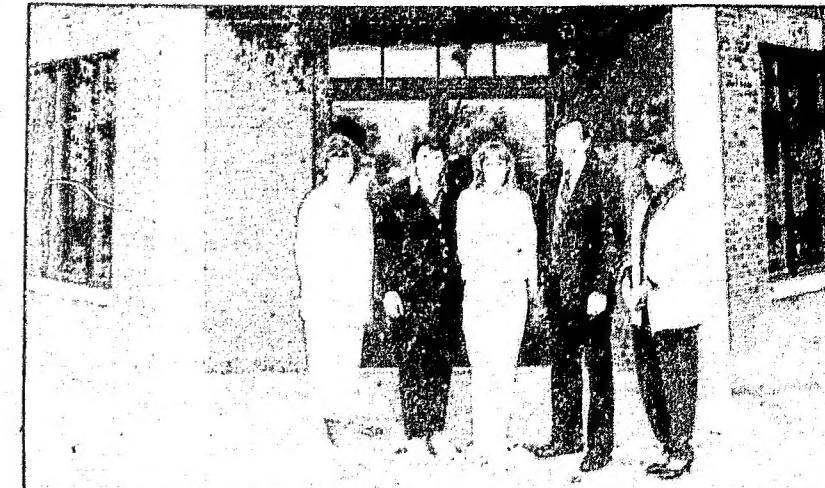
At 9:30 a.m. a SAD44 bus driver reported a van passed his school bus at Telstar High School while students were getting off and the red lights were flashing. Police planned to try to contact the owner to find out who was driving the van at the time of the incident.

At 11:26 a.m. the Bethel Fire Department reported a fire on Church St. and asked that police respond. On arrival the officer was advised by the Newry Fire Chief that there was no fire, only something left on the stove. There was a small amount of smoke.

Friday, Dec. 20

At 8:03 a.m. a Mason St. resident reported that sometime overnight someone had removed a flag from the side of her porch. She said she could see where the screws that held the pole in the mount had been removed. The flag was valued at \$50.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.



NORWAY SAVINGS OPENS--The Bethel branch of the Norway Savings Bank, located at Bethel Station, opened for business Thursday. As part of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, \$500 was donated to the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Bank staff shown above are (from left): tellers Ellie Andrews and Kathy Hurd, teller supervisor Monica Turner, vice-president/commercial lending H. Neal Graffam and customer service representative Tina Marzul. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Fire

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FAMILY'S BEST FRIEND--The Walter Appleby family of South Woodstock escaped their burning home after their dog, Jenny, wakened 12-year-old Josh. Walter and Jenny are shown here as volunteers work to set up a new trailer for the family.

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Wrestler

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With other teams few and far between, Scott found himself going up against formidable opponents -- wrestlers from the U.S. Eighth Army team.

But the weight training he had started in Florida paid off. In 1994, he beat an opponent roughly seven years his senior to take first place in the Eighth Army Championships.

"We were a pretty equally matched build," Scott said. "By the end, the GIs were cheering me on."

How did the army wrestler take defeat at the hands of a 15-year-old?

"He shook hands, then went off by himself," Scott said.

In the same competition in 1995, Scott finished second to a bigger, more experienced wrestler who was a member of the All-Army team.

Scott and his team also took part in the annual Far East Wrestling Championship, traveling to Okinawa and Tokyo in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Sixteen U.S. service high schools competed.

In 1995, Scott placed seventh in a field of 16. Then, this year, he finished second.

Besides his good showing in wrestling competition, Scott's weight training and conditioning also helped land him a job as a model in Seoul.

A Korean TV station saw him on a lifeguard job, and hired him to do commercials modeling tuxedos.

"They like to have Americans in

ads," he said.

Back in the U.S.A.

In July, David retired after 22 years in the Air Force, and it was back to the U.S. -- and Bethel.

David took a job as an educational technician at Telstar, while Scott's mother, Pok Sun, opened an antique/gift shop.

David and Scott had heard that Dirigo High School had a wrestling team, so "we thought if they had it in Dixfield they had it here," said David.

They quickly found out that was not the case -- although, David said, had they known earlier, it would not have changed their decision for Scott to go to Telstar.

Scott's friends in Florida, with whom he has kept in touch, suggested he find a way to wrestle independently.

Scott and David talked with Mountain Valley High School wrestling coach Jerry Perkins about arranging something.

"He said come on down and start practicing," said David.

With the help of Telstar athletic director Carroll Higgins and principal Ted Davis, approval was given for Scott to practice with the MVHS team and compete in open tournaments. He would, however, represent Telstar.

The arrangement with Mountain Valley -- currently ranked number one in its wrestling class in the state

is working out well, Scott said. "They (the wrestlers) introduce themselves to me the first day. They picture me as part of the team. When I missed a practice one time they wondered where I was," said.

Scott, who now wrestles in the 125-pound weight class, must all adjust to a different wrestling style. He competed in freestyle in Korea, but teams here use the collegiate style. "It (the collegiate style) has lot of mat moves," he said.

Future plans

Besides having the chance to pursue a sport he loves, Scott hopes his wrestling experience can do one more thing for him -- earn scholarship money to help finance a college education.

He's applied to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Arizona, hoping to become a pilot. He is also one of 100 presidential nominees under consideration for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Meanwhile, Scott has settled into a much more rural lifestyle than that he has been used to. He's made friends pretty easily, and "I want to learn to ski or snowboard," he said. He also plans to pole-vault for the track team in the spring.

But wrestling is his first love, even like the pushups, the running, the situps, the weights," he said. "Like the torture the coaches put us through."



REBEL WRESTLER--Telstar High School senior Scott Lane practices with the Mountain Valley High School wrestling team, thanks to an arrangement worked out with MVHS coach Jerry Perkins and the Telstar administration. Here, Lane (foreground) practices with Mountain Valley's John Bernard.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Dunking

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By then, however, the tide was just past dead low and the water was too shallow to float the craft.

So the smaller Coast Guard boat took the Masons and their dogs to the cutter, which returned them the five miles to Portland.

That night, when the tide was higher, the smaller Coast Guard boat returned to the ledge to fetch the Duck Boat.

All members of the hunting party ended up safe and sound, but without the radio, John concedes, they would have been in for a miserable night.

Miserable, but not life-threatening, thanks in large part to

other gear they were able to salvage from the overturned boat.

"We'd have been colder than hell," John said, "but we would have been there in the morning."

In addition to the radio, the brothers were able to salvage a high-powered light, batteries, canvas and -- crucially -- 12 gallons of fuel that could be used to start a fire from the island's plentiful driftwood.

John says the experience hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for duck hunting. "We're going back Saturday," he said, "but in my brother's boat. Mine's in for repairs."

Bits of Bethel

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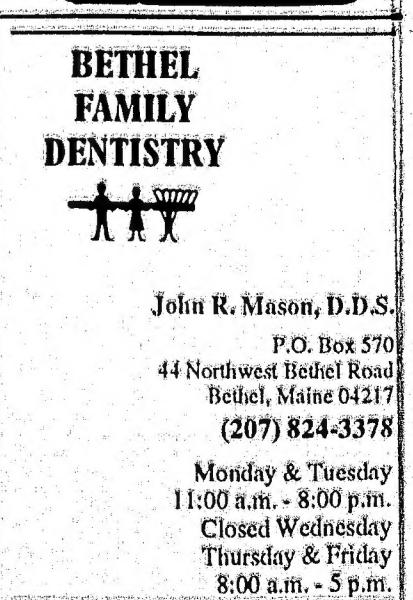
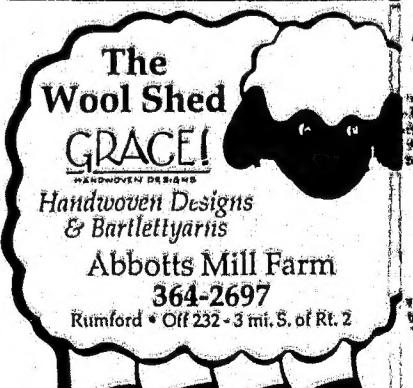
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(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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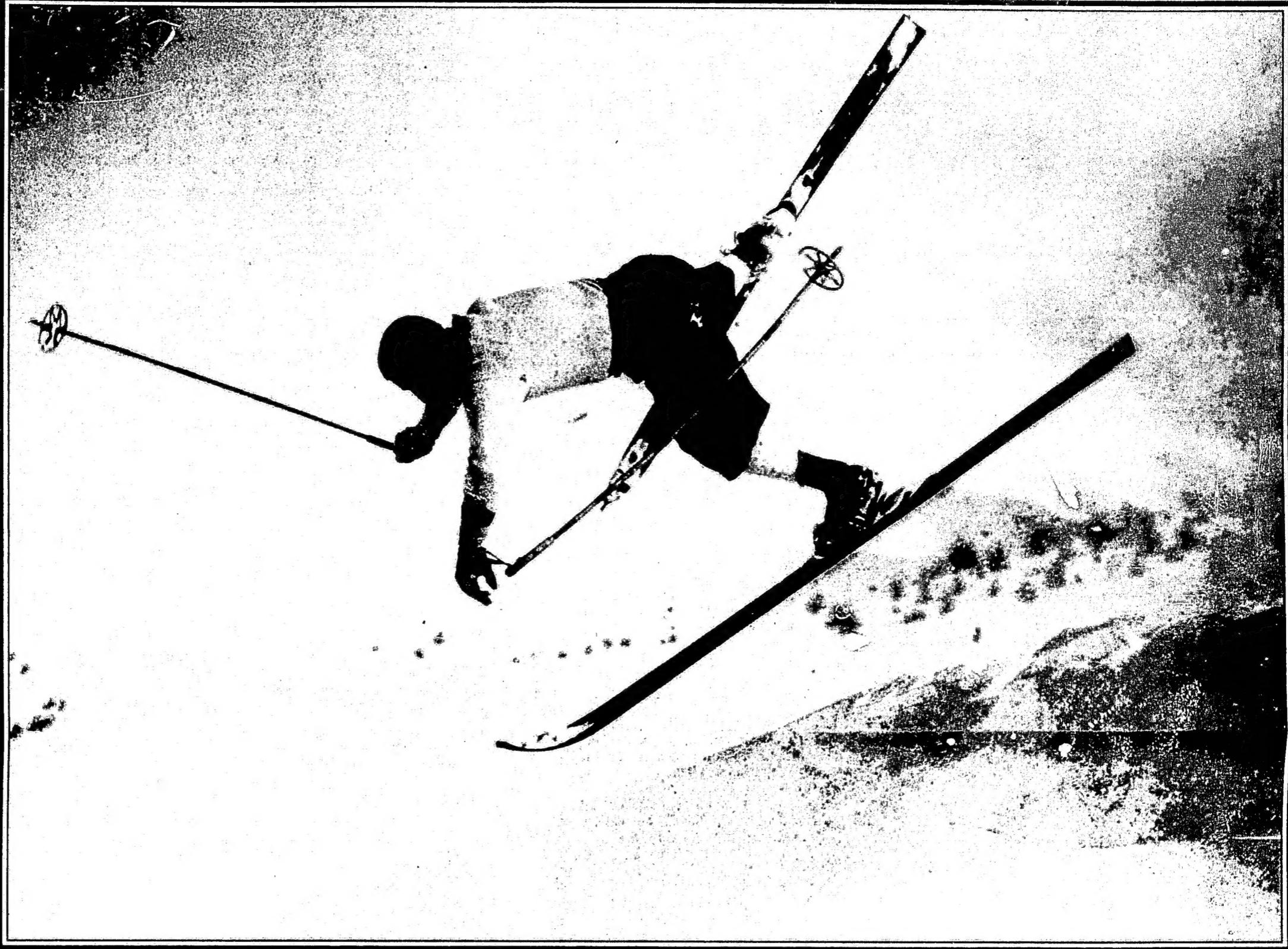
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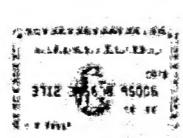

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My father played the trumpet out
the front door on Christmas Eve or
New Year's Eve, and I remember
thinking that he was spreading cheer
to the neighbors. He loved sharing
love and laughter to others. He
risked having the neighbors throw
snowballs at him.

My mom is spending Christmas
with her mother in Florida. Merry
Christmas Mom and Nanny.

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Upton has about eight to 10 inches
of snow. Logging roads are good for
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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Dwight and
Mary Grover are
at home now
after being at
Boothbay and
visiting with
daughter Peggy, and I.J. Pinkham
and family a few days last weekend.

Dale and Matthew Nelson and
wife went to Bridgton Sunday and
visited Grace Nelson. The Bridgton
Health Care Center was having a
Christmas party for their residents
and families, so we got to see Santa
Claus and to join in with the
festivities. There was a nice poodle
dog circulating around visiting with
everyone, which brought many
smiles.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, a group of
ladies from the Church got together
some Christmas cookie plates and
boxes to be delivered, which were
well received and appreciated.

He did it again! The mister bought
chocolate-covered popcorn from the
Boy Scouts, and it looks at me every
time I walk through the room. It's
got to go -- one way or another.
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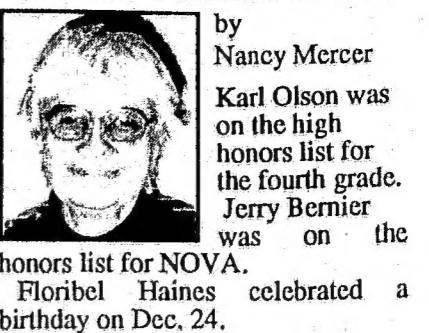
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Nelson and Troy for hot cocoa, coffee
drinks and refreshments, and to
socialize.

of her son Ronald of Cape Neddick.
Hope everyone had a very nice
Christmas. My best wishes for a
healthy and happy New Year.

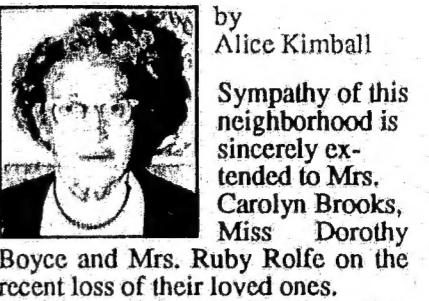
East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Karl Olson was
on the high
honors list for
the fourth grade.
Jerry Bernier
was on the
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Floribel Haines
celebrated a
birthday on Dec. 24.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

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in Otisfield with the Bean-Turner
family. We really enjoyed the
holiday concert, "Christmas in a
Small Town," put on by the Second
Congregational Church of Norway.
What a fantastic program!

On Sunday afternoon I attended the
Christmas Concert at Market
Square Health Center put on by the
East Otisfield Baptist Church Choir.
Ethel and Craig Turner are members
of the choir. I also visited Diane
Leacault, who had been a patient
there several years. The Leacaults

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used to live across Songo Pond from us.

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High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates Howdy friends. This is another wet, cloudy and mild day, the 17th of December. We do have one thing to be thankful about, this weather is quite saving on the sun tan lotions.

Last Monday morning started out cloudy here, but then it gradually cleared and was quite nice day. Peggy had mending to return to Market Square Nursing Home, also other errands to do, so we went to take care of them.

I spent part of Monday afternoon and Tuesday cleaning snow from the roofs of some of our buildings. The mobile roof has to be kept cleared or the edges of the roof ice up, then the water backs up and leaks in.

Tuesday evening, Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the Musical Supper and dance that was held at the Staple Hall, just beyond Welchville as you head for Mechanic Falls. A delicious ham and vegetable supper was served, and they enjoyed the evening very much.

As the weather reports for last Friday didn't sound too good, we decided to do our grocery shopping and take care of errands on Thursday. We went to Ames for more Christmas shopping and then had groceries to get at Shop 'n Save. By the time we got the errands all taken care of it was dinner time. We could have returned home for a later dinner, but instead we patronized the new Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in South Paris, where we fared very well. We have eaten there twice now and have found everything real nice both times.

I had forgotten to go into the hospital on Thursday and have my blood test that was due, so we went down street Friday forenoon so I could have that done. After we returned, we went for our usual walk and hadn't been back home but a short time when Richard Felt of Bryant Pond called on us.

It was good traveling on Saturday morning, so we decided to accept the invitation to attend the dinner and entertainment that was put on by Louis Marquette at Rumford Grange Hall. Bertha Benoit of West Paris went along with us, and we all enjoyed the dinner and entertainment very much. Louis has been putting on this dinner for the Rumford Grange members each year, and since he is now master of West Paris Grange all West Paris Grange members were also invited. We enjoyed a lovely dinner with items too plentiful to mention, and then we enjoyed a Christmas program upstairs in the meeting hall. Sister Bertha Benoit had been asked to sing to help with the program. It was all very nice and we enjoyed our day very much.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance at West Paris

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Peggy and I took our usual walk Sunday morning before leaving for East Andover to visit our sister, Laura Hutchins. We took along some vegetables to help with the dinner as well as a gelatin salad. Sister Laura had returned home from attending church when we got there, so she went right to cooking and preparing dinner. We had a real good dinner and visited until nearly 4 p.m. before leaving for home. Even Daisy May (the dog) seemed happy to have visitors.

It was announced at the West Paris Grange dance that West Paris Grange wouldn't be holding any more dances at their hall this winter.

There will be a dance at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on New Year's Eve, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. There will be a buffet lunch, so the price will be a little more.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 7 p.m. on Thursdays.

Several from town attended the American Legion Christmas supper and party on Thursday, Dec. 12.

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The firemen had a Christmas supper on Wednesday evening.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Dec. 16, for a regular meeting and Christmas party.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

At the December meeting of Woodstock Historical Society, members enjoyed a Christmas party. President Helvi Cary and Leon Constant supplied the tree. A potluck supper began the evening at 6 p.m. and the business meeting followed. Members discussed investments and a donation from the Andrews' family.

Barbara Hathaway brought a book her son wrote.

An exchange of gifts and cards followed.

Thanks to Dennis Corrin; Mary, Robert and Paul Billings; and Kathleen Bean for their recent work at the society.

The society hopes you find its programs and exhibits interesting and informative. Much thought goes into them.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Inn was the setting, on Dec. 11, for the annual Christmas Party of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club. Ninety-six people enjoyed a delicious ham dinner, with Christmas music played by Jim Stoner at the piano.

Sarah Stevens was honored for many years of dedicated work as treasurer and as a charter member of the club, started in 1964.

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The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

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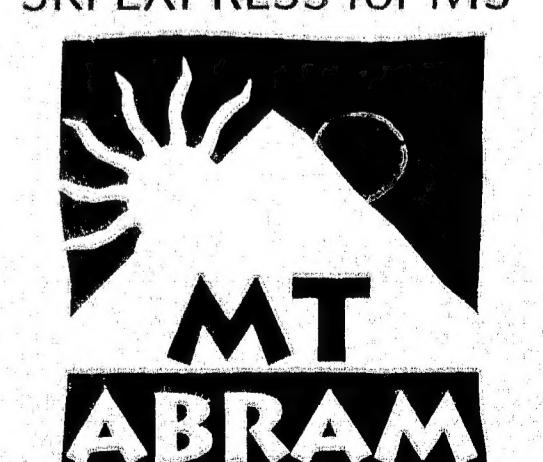
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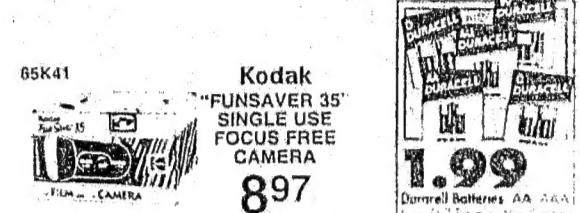
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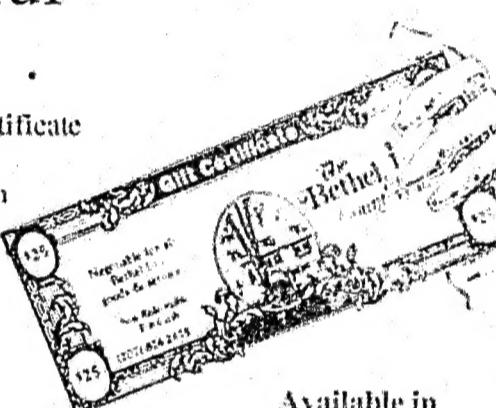
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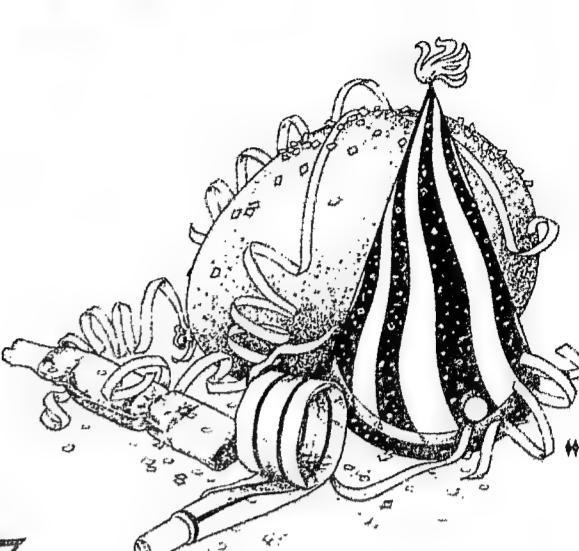
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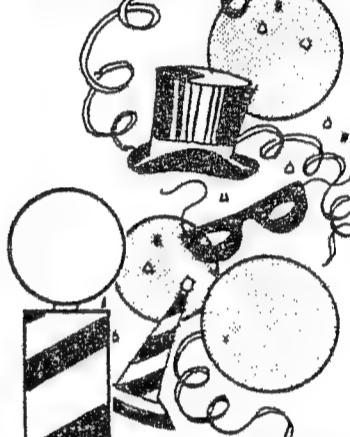


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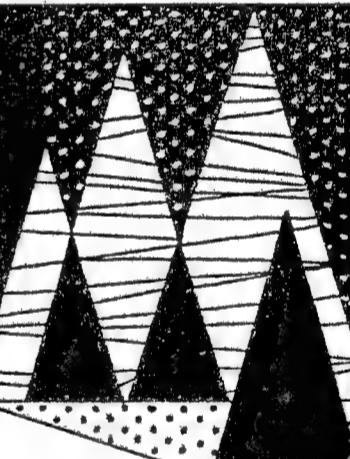


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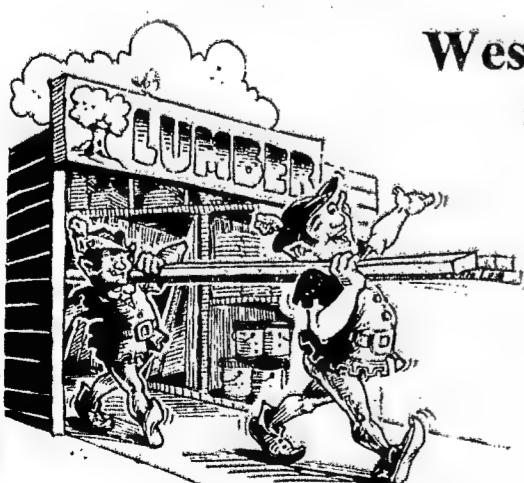
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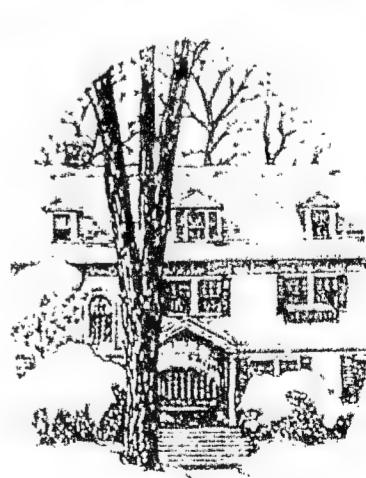
We've come a
long way since the
horse-drawn carriage,
but our commitment to
family traditions and
old-fashioned values
remains the same.

Happy holidays and
heartfelt thanks to our
many good friends.

**Bethel
Auto Sales**
Rt. 2, Bethel



Happy New Year!



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Bethel Inn
&
Country Club
Maine

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Celebrate 1997!
Thank you for a great year!

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Main Street, Bethel

IT'S 1997!

Thanks and Happy New Year to all my customers and friends!

Linda's Country Flair
West Bethel

Happy Holidays

Debby & Jane from Jades Salon wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season. Thank you for making 1996 successful. We really appreciate you.

JADE'S
Salon

49 Mayville Road
Bethel, ME 04217
824-4834

Tuesday 8-8
Wednesday 8-5
Saturday 8-12

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow
We'd like to thank you all and wish each of you a delightful holiday. Thanks from the staff at

Key Bank
Main Street • Bethel

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
From All Of Us at

George Olson Jr. BUILDERS

from the staff at
The Bethel Citizen

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1997

FROM THE
Bethel
Chamber
of Commerce

The Shop has been a great success this year, thanks to the support of the Bethel community and the business people who took advantage of the many events that were held during the past month.

Many thanks to the businesses that participated in this past Friday's "Shop Around" promotion. Thanks to Tim at the Philbrook Place for his hands-on help for children; to the ice rink for their ice judge; to Jim for sponsoring "Shop Around" for Kids" activities and Mahoosuc for sponsoring the demonstrations; the Liane Choir for their performances; and to all the merchants in the kid's corner for their opportunities.

Remember the message doesn't end there. Please "Support Shop Around!" by coming to the coming "Shop Around" promotion.

The chamber members would like to thank our members and their families for their participation and for making the "Shop Around" promotion a success.

To A Great Year
Celebrate safely and enjoy the New Year.

Cross Excavating
250 Vernon Street
Bethel, Maine
824-2258

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ALL THAT JAZZ

Bob's Corner Store
Locke Mills

Happy Holidays and A Prosperous New Year!
Thanks from All of Us at

Andrés Construction INC.

Holiday Greetings!
The best part of the season is having good friends like you! Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

D & E Sanitation

CELEBRATE CELEBRATE CELEBRATE
Our wish for prosperity is yours.

PCD Business Service
Bethel, Maine

Holiday Greetings
to the Best Neighbors in the World

Looking forward to more success at our New location at the Top of Main Street on the Common

Thanks for your Support!

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Cannot compare to the love of family and the warmth of good friends. Hope your season is filled with both!

Mills Market
Oxford County's Oldest Family-Run Store!
Main Street, Andover

Happy New Year to All . . .

from all of us at Prebs!

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Upper Main Street, Bethel
824-2920

Main Street, Bethel

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Let happiness and goodwill abound during this the most joyous and holy of seasons.

Thanks from the staff at
Riverside Family Practice

We Wish You Well!
Good health and great happiness to you and your family at Christmas, and all year long!

Rumford Community Hospital

Have A Swinging Time
...and a safe and sober New Year.

R.A. Douglass, Inc.
Bethel, Maine

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Wishing our patrons a first rate NEW YEAR!
We'd especially like to thank you for your support throughout the year.

Great things don't just happen. MDA puts them every where. Muscular Dystrophy Association because MDA

1-800-345-MDA People because MDA

**CHRISTMAS DANCERS**

Students of Spring Street Dance Theater of Bethel, under the direction of Susan Farrar, performed at Ledgeview Nursing Home for their annual Christmas visit on Monday, Dec. 16. Some dancers also performed at Bethel Inn for the Bethel Senior Citizens Club on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Those involved in the production were instructors Sheri Wilson and Michelle Varoulo; assistants Lisa Fox and Amanda Jordan, and the following performers: Amanda Jordan, Emily Persons, Abbie Bean, Amy Green, Carrie Rolfe, Chelsey Bartlett, Mandy Berry, Mary Ann Lowe, Angie Baker, Jaime Grover, Heather Borst, Erin Riley, Jill Angevine, Toka Inaba, Shonna Walker, Kristy Walker, Kimberly Tibbets, Chea Bailey, Mia Stucchi, Finnian Donovan, Tiffany Jordan, Charles Parsons, Kristi Skalski, Meagan Bailey, Faith Verrill, Jaqui Wheeler, Rebecca Swan, Hope Abarno, Krystal Gould, Jaimie Caron, Heather Jordan, Nell Rier, Alanna Borst, Kate Caddigan, Louisa Abarno, Santana Wilson, Shonna Young, Kami Marois, Ashley Brown, Eden Bartholomew, Bailey Davis, Jonathan Parsons, Sarah Baker, Lisa Ojeda, Chelsey Bean, Kati Smith, Brittany Hinkle, Charlotte Brink, Anna Dohrmann, Megan Smith, Patti Blatchut, Danna Ray Wilson, Anna Ruth Bernhardt, Harmony Fidiam, Mason Mills, Ashley Swan, Samantha Cuff, Marian Thurston, Felicia Dumont, Emma Davis, Kala Merrill, Stephanie Savage, Megan Trefethen, Tara Cowin, Samantha Largee, Jessica Ladd, Lindsay James, Eva Thornton, Kalli Taylor, Katie Driscoll, Chloe Bergman, Martha Grover, Monica Rolfe, Jessie Wight, Katie Chapman, Sarah Fitzherbert, Monica Smith and Angie Mills.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Shop Local Campaign has been a great success for the first year, thanks to the participation and support of the Bethel business community and the hundreds of families who took advantage of the wonderful events that were scheduled during the past month.

Many thanks to the following businesses that sponsored events this past Friday evening: Northeast Bank sponsored the hayrides; many thanks to Tim and JoAnn Korhonen for adjusting their schedule for these rides; to the businesses in the Philbrook Place for sponsoring the hands-on holiday wrapping project for children; to Maine Line Products for their ice cream sundaes and fudge; to Jim Mann of Mt. Mann for sponsoring the "Crystal Cave for Kids" activity; to Bethel Bagel and Mahoosuc Massage for sponsoring the seated massage demonstrations; to the Bethel Alliance Choir for their caroling; and to all the merchants who arranged "kid's corners" shopping opportunities.

Remember the Shop Local message doesn't end with the holidays. Please "Support Your Town, Don't Shop Around!" Thanks go especially to the committee who worked long and diligently to plan this promotion.

The chamber staff and Board members would like to wish all our members and friends a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity.

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*Great pioneers
don't hesitate.
MDA research
pursues
every possible
avenue.*

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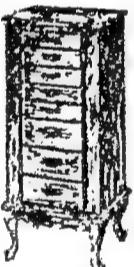
*People help MDA...
because MDA helps people.*

At Top Furniture we have to squeeze a month's worth of business out of the last week of the year!

13th MONTH SALE!

When push comes to shove, something's gotta give.. us! We're drastically reducing prices to reduce our inventory before year's end!

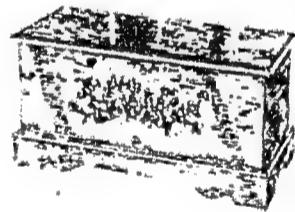
One week only! December 24th to January 6th, 1997!

Starting at \$99**Jewelry Armoires
Organizer**

For jewelry & personal accessories

**Starting at \$289
Sale on Cedar Chests!**

Many styles & colors to choose from.

**From \$159****Sharp Microwave**

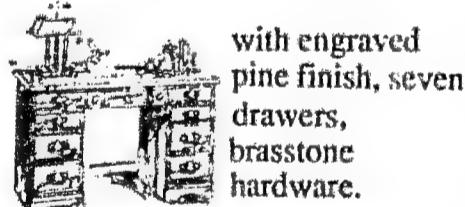
They turn the food so you don't have to.

**From \$69****Eureka Vacuums**

Eureka - Built to make your life easier.

**\$219
Classic desk**

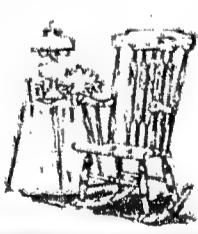
with engraved pine finish, seven drawers, brass hardware.

**Vinyl Ottomans
Good color selection
Two Styles**Starting at **\$1995****From \$199****Glider Rockers!**

Choice of styles and fabrics.

**\$119
Boston Rocker!**

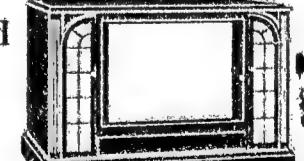
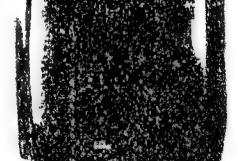
American Classic, this Boston Rocker features arrow back styling, in maple.

**From \$299****Recliners
La-Z-Boy****Quickean 30" Electric Range****\$299**• Upswept, recessed cooktop designed to contain spills.
• Removable full-width storage drawer.

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VCR's**

On-screen programming and many models to choose from!

**RCA 25" Console \$449**• 25" Screen
• Stereo Sound
• Universal Remote
G25343WK**Toshiba 27" TV \$489**• Picture-in Picture
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CF27D50**\$299****Regular Capacity Heavy Duty Washer****Flexibility**

• 3 Automatic Cycles

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• Single Water Level

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "We're No Angels"			News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV		
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Men-Badly	ER			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hook"					News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	America on Wheels	Chef	Red Green				
(11) Bowl Kickoff	NHL Hockey	Florida Panthers at Tampa Bay Lightning				Sportcenter				
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Dottie West	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas					
(13) Ent. Tonight: Real TV	Diagnosis Murder	Kennedy Center Honors-Celebration			News					
(14) Celtics	NHL Hockey	Hartford Whalers at Buffalo Sabres		Hockey	Auto Race	Planet X				
(15) "Born to Be Wild" Cont'd	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"	Evening	Arliss	Inside the NFL						
(17) "Movie: "The Big Green"	Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"			Avonlea	Blues					
(18) "Love Affair" Cont'd	Movie: "Shampoo"					Movie: "Men of War"				
(20) AHL Hockey	Worcester IceCats at Portland Pirates			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(21) Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"		Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"			Living					
(22) Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Miami Heat		Movie: "Slap Shot"						
(24) Drug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25) "You Never Can Tell"		Movie: "Bringing Up Baby"		Movie: "The Brave One"			Bringing Up			
(26) Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Dead Air"			"Saturday Night Fever"					
(27) Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Mysteries of the Bible	Law & Order						
(32) Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive						
(34) Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"		Wiseguy						
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "That Night"		News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Lakers					
(5) Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges					
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries	Dateline	Prolifer	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Farm. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Wait. God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served	Red Green		
(11) College Basketball: Massachusetts at Connecticut	College Football: Copper Bowl -- Utah vs. Wisconsin									
(12) Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas					
(13) Ent. Tonight: Real TV	Dave's	Raymond	Movie: "The Rockford Files: I Still Love L.A."		News					
(14) NBA Action	College Basketball: Brigham Young at Penn State	Celtics	Football	Players	Football	Pro Football				
(15) Inside the NFL	"Ave Ventura: When Nature Calls"	Sanders	Movie: "Persons Unknown"							
(17) "Movie: "Short Circuit"	Movie: "Not Quite Human"		Movie: "Not Quite Human II"							
(18) "Ghosts" Cont'd	Movie: "Beyond Desire"	Movie: "Bad Boys"			LA Drms					
(20) Front Row	Patent X	Hockey Wk.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Dallas Stars		Front Row					
(21) "Love Has Heart" Cont'd	Intermediate Points	Movie: "Black Widow"			Living	Mysteries				
(22) Videos	College Football: Carrollton Bowl -- Miami vs. Virginia			Movie: "The Outsiders"						
(24) Drug	Rugrats	Kaboom!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	
(25) "Movie: "Affair" Cont'd	Movie: "Pittsburgh"		Movie: "Destry Rides Again"			Marlene				
(26) Highlander: The Series	Movie: "Destry Rides Again"				Bg Easy					
(27) "Entertainment" Cont'd	Baretta	Movie: "Great Balls of Fire"			Law & Order					
(32) Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Fugitive						
(34) Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: "Amadeus"		Wiseguy						
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Politics	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1996

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "A Star Is Born"	News	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings						
(5) Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Movie: "Hart to Hart: Crimes of the Hart"		Movie: "Rugged Gold"						
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "Death Wish: Menace"		Pretender	News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Caesar's Palace 10th Anniversary Celebration		America's Music	News	Psi Factor				
(10) News-Lehrer	Telethon	Parade	Bergers	Red Dwarf	Bickadder	Fry-Laurie	Detectives			
(11) Sportscenter	NFL	College Football: Peach Bowl -- Clemson vs. Louisiana State				Sportscntr.				
(12) Hey Arnold!	Opry	Grand Opry	Stater Bros.	Country Music	Opry	Grand Opry				
(13) King of the Jungle	Meeting Women	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News						
(14) NHL Hockey	Ottawa Senators at Hartford Whalers	Hockey Wk.	Pro Football	Sking	Board Walk					
(15) "Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"	Movie: "Grumpy Old Men"	Americans	Movie: "Desperado"							
(17) "Movie: "The Great Gatsby"	Movie: "The Great Gatsby"	Wings At Yankovic	Movie: "Mr. Mom"	"The Buddy Holly Story"						
(18) "Movie: "Cocaine's Return"	Movie: "Paint It Black"		Movie: "Breakaway"							
(20) Equestrian: Washington International				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(21) "The Addiction" Cont'd	Movie: "Close and Close"		Sisters	Carol Burnett						
(22) WGN Saturday Night	Movie: "It's a War Wagon"		Movie: "Paint Your Wagon"							
(24) Drug	Rugrats	Keanan-Kel	All That	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	Happy D		
(25) "Movie: "Jaws III" Cont'd	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"		Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: "Alien"					
(27) "Mysteries of the Bible"	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Cats!							
(32) Night Heat	Baretta	BJ and the Bear	News	Dragnet	Fugitive					
(34) Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Her Wicked Ways"		Night Court	Alton-Gold					
(39) Capital	Politics	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World Today	CNN/Sports Illustrated				

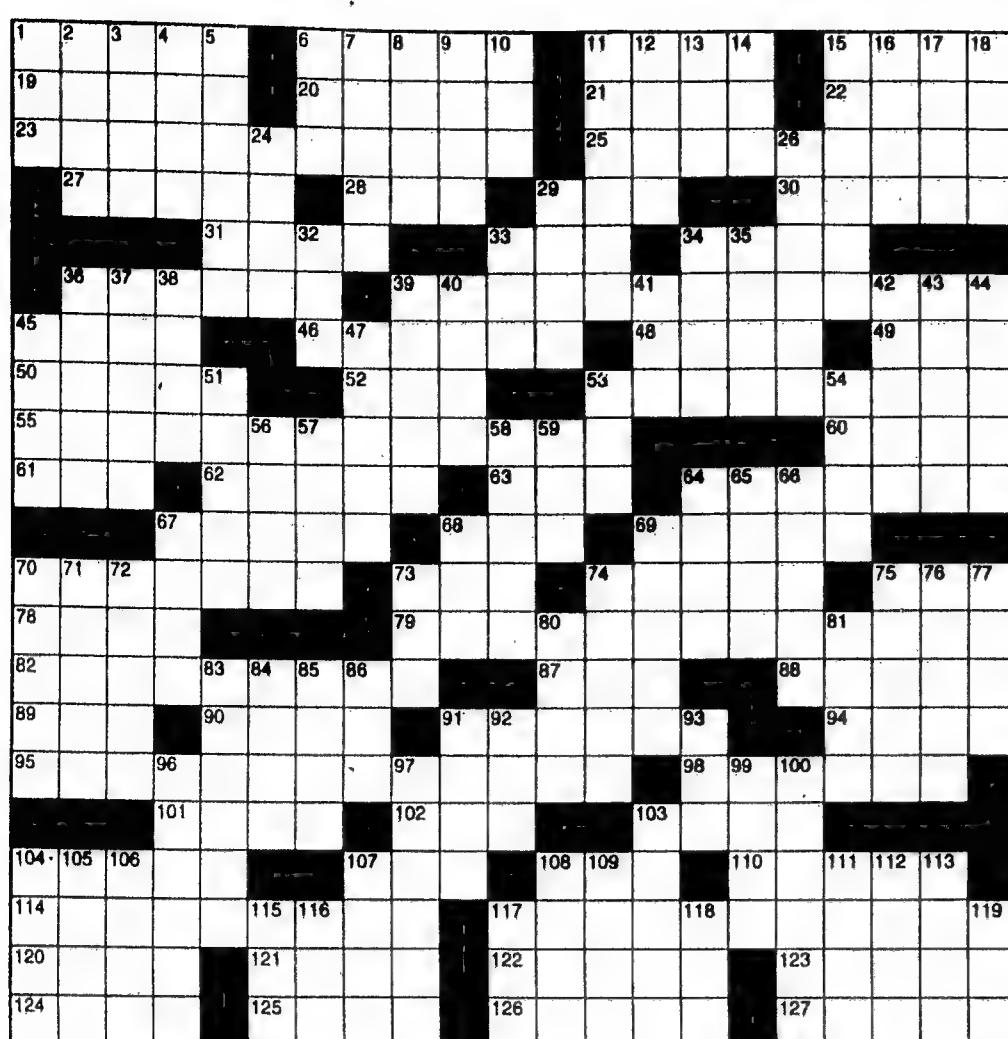
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7 Sunday River Ski TV	29 History
8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	30 Inspirational Network
9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	31 Sci-Fi
10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	32 FAM
11 WWOR - NY	33 CNN Headline News
12 WBN - Chicago	34 TNN
13 WGME, CBS, Portland	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)
14 SHOWTIME	36 Country Music Television (CMT)
15 HBO*	37 Discovery Channel
16 Encore	38 MTV Music Television
17 The Disney Channel*	39 Cable News Network (CNN)
18 Cinemax*	40 TNT
19 FLIX	41 Sports Channel
20 NESN*	42 TLC
21 STARZ	43 Weather
22 ESPN	44 Lifetime
23 Financial	*Premium Channels

Bethel Selectmen's Meetings
On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.
Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1996

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Babylon 5		
Remington Steele		
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Hans Christian Andersen		
Sportscenter		
Cycle Racing Road		
News		
Boston College at Louisville		
Mr. Jordan		
"Taxi Driver"		
FOX Sports News		
One West Waikiki		
National Geographic Exp		
Van Dyke Newhart		
Attractions		
Silk Stalkings		
StrgDope StrgDope		
xp. Fugitive		
Night Court Sinbad		
Sports Illus NBA Wk.		



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Carson Carson		
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Red Green		
Sportscenter		
Dallas		
News		
In Their Prime		
	Connecticut	
Movie "Drop Zone"		
FOX Sports News		
"One Good Cop"		
Taxi Odd Couple		
of Monk"		
Movie "True Crime"		
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Community Calendar

Activities

PLEASE NOTE: Books borrowed from Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, may be dropped off at the Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Dec. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--The Eating Disorders Discovery Group will start weekly meetings at Stephens Memorial Hospital board room. For more information, call 743-0361.

Friday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m.--Hymn sing at Pinhook Meeting House. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.--"Radical Radio"--a combination of exciting music, theatre, dance and laughter will be featured at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$2 and under, advance \$6-door \$8; adults advance \$8-door \$10. For information call 824-3575.

Monday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, to work on outreach projects. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Grace at 693-6782.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club will meet at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills for dinner (\$6), installation of officers and entertainment.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m.--First Annual Gould Academy-Sunday River Snow Ball in Grand Ballroom, Summit Hotel and Conference Center, Sunday River. A gala event including a silent auction and sit-down dinner with dancing to a six-piece band playing the hits of the '60s, '70s and '80s. Tickets: \$25 per person. Only 350 tickets available. For reservations call 824-7707.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Old-time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Town Hall in Locke Mills. A buffet will be served at 10 p.m.

New Year's Eve celebration at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills beginning at 7 p.m. with a buffet and party favors, followed by a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. County Line will provide the music and event is a BYOB function. Tickets are \$25 per couple, or \$15 per person.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society will celebrate with a potluck luncheon at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Come and join us! Call 743-6682 for further information.

Friday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.--Doug Alford and Terry Elsemore, and

American Heart Association Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

The Most Important Instrument in the Treatment of Stroke

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Community Service Center: Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

Volunteers

Please call 623-2232

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Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 49 Actress | 90 Toothpaste flavor | 2 Texbook heading | 37 Stout sleuth |
| 1 Current, slangly | Gardner | 50 Divv up | 91 From the top | 77 Rocker Faith |
| 6 Capital of Belarus | 52 Fuzzy | 53 Wrote on an envelope | 94 Article | 80 Italian bread? |
| 11 Kid at court | 55 "Howdy" host, | 95 A real doll, formally | 96 Noble | 81 Limerick's land |
| 15 Goldfish, e.g. | 101 Haley or Trebek | 98 Cheesy sauce | 40 It becomes ewe? | 83 "Vanity Fair" character |
| 19 Vex | 20 Right a wrong | 102 Author LeShan | 41 River bottom | 84 — one's time (wait) |
| 21 Congregational comeback | 22 Elliptical | 103 Cream or cola | 42 Fertile areas | 85 Chalcedony |
| 23 London landmark, formally | 25 "Honey" singer | 104 He pulled some strings? | 43 Manifest | 86 Actress |
| 27 Induction-motor inventor | 28 Permit | 105 Set in motion | 44 Clerical title | 91 Slaps on Hagen |
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Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waitie, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Sunday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Melvin Young, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (Dec. service at 5:15) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryan Pond Baptist--Rev. Lincoln Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Andover First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waitie.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

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Every Sunday: Western Mountain Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.W.V., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m. Gildead selection meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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School sports

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Boothbay 65, Telstar 51

Dec. 17--Tony Baker had 24 points and Jason Mullen 16 in a loss to Boothbay. Mullen also had two three-point goals.

Boothbay 64, Telstar 41

Dec. 21--Wade Luxton led Telstar scorers with 14 points in a loss to Boothbay. Tony Baker had eight, Jason Mullen six, and Jason Berry four.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Abram 71, Telstar 30

Dec. 23--Beth Howe had 12 points, Sarah Richardson and Jana Mason five each, and Sarah Seames and Emily Phillips four each in a Rebel loss to Mt. Abram. Howe also had a three-point goal.

Telstar 63, Boothbay 30

Dec. 21--Beth Howe scored 17 points, Sarah Richardson 16, and Jana Mason 10 as the Rebels defeated Boothbay. Sarah Seames had eight points, Erin Osgood five, and Emily Phillips three. Mandy Berry had seven rebounds, and Casey Brown and Mason six each. "We enjoyed almost a two-to-one advantage on the boards, and aggressive defense held the Hawks to only three field goals in the first half," said coach Ray Seames. "We were able to substitute liberally throughout the game and got solid contributions from everyone."

Girls' J.V. Basketball

Mt. Abram 68, Telstar 38

Dec. 23--Jenn Walker had a game-high 21 points for the Rebels as they lost to Mt. Abram.

Girls' M.S. Varsity B'ball

Telstar 29, Dirigo 26

Dec. 20--Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Lynsey Brown and Christina Downs scored four each to lead the Rebels to their first win of the season. Stephanie Gavett led Telstar with eight rebounds.



BIG-TIME FUNDRAISERS—Sixth-graders in teacher Linda Davis' adviser group organized a penny drive for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children. The drive raised \$275—the second largest single contribution to the fund, according to chairman David Murphy. The sixth-graders and their schoolmates then went on to raise more money in a silver drive for the Appleby family of Woodstock, who lost their home in a recent fire. The adviser group is shown here presenting a check to Murphy.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NOTES FROM Adult Education

The University of Maine ITV site at Telstar High School in Bethel held an Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 40 visitors, including current students, prospective students and individuals curious about the opportunities for higher education offered by the Education Network of Maine.

Adult Education Director and ITV Site Coordinator Cathy Newell and ITV Assistant Lin Chapman conducted tours of the ITV classrooms and computer room and those attending were given the opportunity to sit in on classes and to obtain Spring 97 Course Guides.

Classes for the second semester begin the week of January 13 and include more than 90 offerings from introductory to graduate level offered live by the various campuses in the University of Maine systems and several of Maine's Technical Colleges.

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ANSWERS FOR DECEMBER'S ALMANACK QUIZ

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

Here it is: our last look back at the contents of the Rev. Daniel Gould's "Pocket Almanack" for 1796.

You may have noticed a strange page printed beside the December page. Was there anything about it that made you curious? Explanatory information told the reader that the italicized words were names of the towns along the coach road, and the column of names beside them were names of innkeepers. But what did the numbers mean? Were they prices for lodgings? That didn't seem to match. So, were they the number of rooms, or beds, available? No, it seemed doubtful that the rural town of Sandwich, in 1796, would have had 60 rooms. Today, sure. But it was that entry about Sandwich which helped me solve the mystery.

Imagine yourself traveling on a hot summer's day from Boston down to Barnstable, 1796, or 1996, is all the same! Some restless passenger in the stagecoach or in the minivan is going to fuss, "How much farther?" "When do we get there?" "Where are we going to stop? Ah-ha, the 1796 travel guide will tell us how many "miles to go before I (we) sleep."

You have waited long enough for the quiz answers.

1. Apologies for the typo. It should have read December 16, not "6."

The event of that date we have come to call The Boston Tea Party.

2. 324 chests of tea were destroyed.

3. "E.I." stands for East India.

4. Christmas came on Sunday that year.

5. According to Matthew 2:16: "Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men." That is commemorated as the date of the martyrdom of the "Holy Innocents."

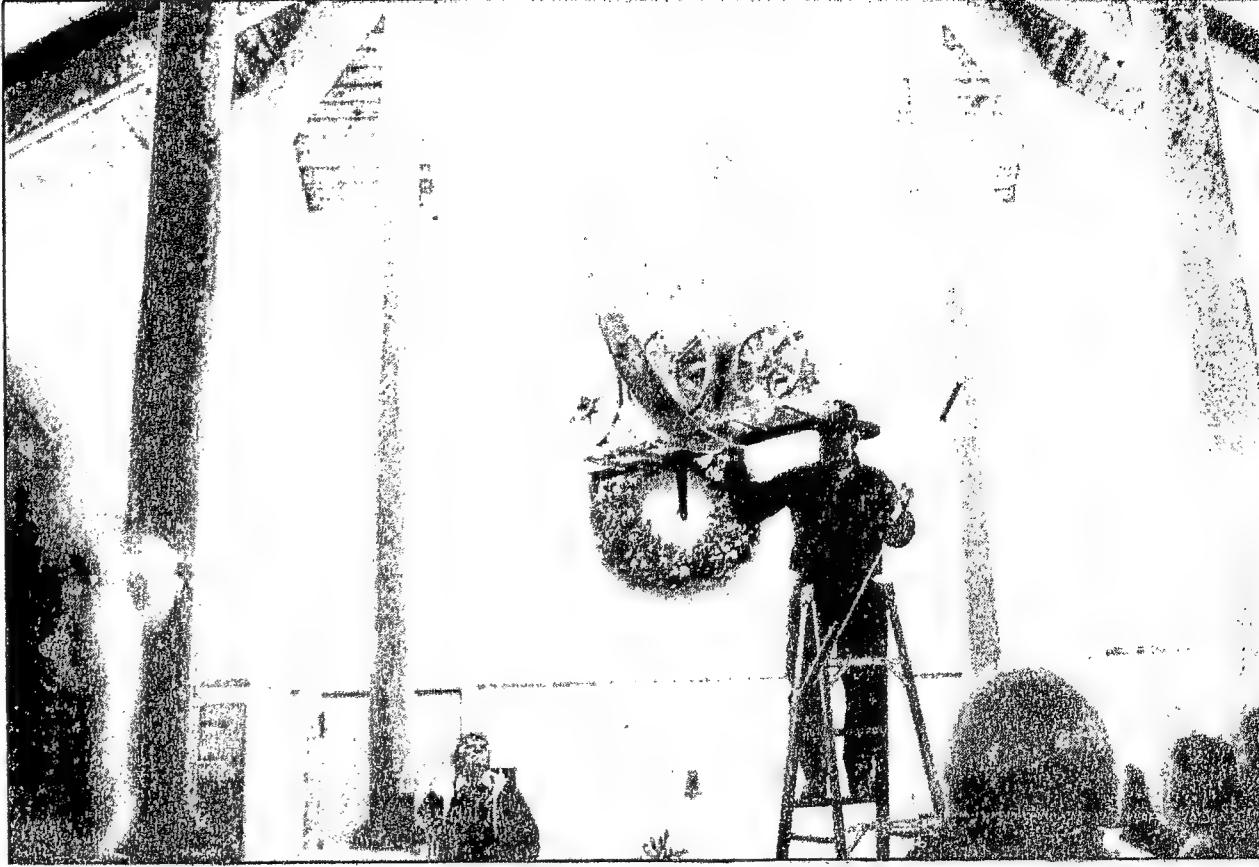
6. St. Stephen was the first martyr.

7. There were two eclipses, one of the Sun, and one of the Moon.

8. The Treaty signed December 2, 1794, came 13 years after Bethel's Last Indian Raid in 1781.

9. The Stockbridge Indians were residents of the mission village established at Stockbridge in 1734.

And, in one last note: for the 20th of December in 1796, the weather was predicted as "blustering stormy weather." At this writing, that is just about the prediction for our 20th — about the closest match I have happened to notice all year.



"SMOKE AND WHEELS"—Bethel's second "Percent for Art" project was dedicated at the Bethel Train Station last week. Members of the Bethel area communities as well as the Maine Arts Commission and Department of Transportation were on hand as artist Roger Majorowicz unveiled his hanging sculpture entitled "Smoke and Wheels."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

'The Gizmo Guys' to perform

Sunday River Ski Resort has launched a performing arts series the whole family can enjoy. On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will feature "The Gizmo Guys" performing at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel.

Call it New Vaudeville or a comedy juggling act, The Gizmo Guys are plain old fun for the entire family. The Gizmo Guys, a.k.a. New Yorkers Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker, combine technical expertise with fast-paced, off-beat humor. In fact, their juggling is unusual too.

The two "guys" enter in their checked jackets and baggy pants with their little suitcases of possible tricks. There are the usual pins and balls but you never know what the two will pull out next. Could be Chinese yo-yo's or hats or some other gizmo.

Allan Jacobs was taught to juggle by his roommate while attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Barrett Felker learned the art of juggling at the age of 15, from his cousin. Since 1977, they have been entertaining around the world. By the time they joined forces 10 years later, they had already set down on six of the world's seven continents. They have appeared before well over a million people in more than 2,000 live performances as well as countless others on television. In addition to touring extensively in the U.S. and Canada, The Gizmo Guys have strutted their stuff in places as diverse as Saudi Arabia and Japan. The Gizmo Guys have proven that they can amuse as well as amaze.

The performance is supported by Norway Savings Bank. Tickets for this family event are \$6 for children (12 and under) and adults, \$8 in advance, or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel. For further information call 824-3575.

LOCAL MUSICIAN SELECTED TO PERFORM IN PORTLAND

Roxbury Pond's ragtime piano player, Ross Swain, recently received the honor of being selected as one of the performers for Portland's critically acclaimed event, New Years Portland '97. A native of Andover, Swain has been reaching out to larger and more diverse audiences since the release of his debut recording, "ragTime On My Hands."

COUNTY REPUBLICANS

The January meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the United Methodist Church/Virgin Memorial Chapel, Linnell Street, Rumford (turn off U.S. Route 2 at Teena's or at the top of Falls Hill on to Prospect Avenue, Linnell Street comes off Prospect -- watch for special signs -- the church is just short distance up the street on the left).

The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. A full-course turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (\$6.50 per person) and the business meeting, election of officers and speaker will follow.

At the December 1996 monthly meeting, the following nominations for county officers were made: chairman, Jolene Lovejoy, Rumford; male vice chair, the Rev. Norman Rust, Waterford; female vice chair, Barbara Robinson, Paris; secretary, Eleanor Tracy, Hebron; treasurer, Freda Truman, Norway. Other nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting. Proxies for voting, signed by an official member of the County Committee, will be accepted upon verification.

Speaker for the evening will be Oxford County Commissioner Steve Merrill, on county government.

Further information can be obtained from John Farrar, Rumford Town Republican chairman (369-0813) or Stan Howe, chairman, Oxford County Republican Committee (824-2291).

Storm date: January 21.

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Vehicle for sale: 1988 GMC seven (7) passenger Van
(As Is/Where Is)

Equipment for sale: Craftsman Snowblower
(May be seen at SAD #44 Bus Garage)

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Jan. 6, 1997 at 7:00 PM at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room to consider a liquor license application from Rick's Deli and a liquor license renewal from Sunday River Transportation, Inc. D/B/A Iron Horse Bar & Grill both located on Cross St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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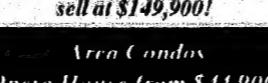
Spectacular Paradise Rd - one of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdm, 2 ba, 4,000+ sq.ft., great views and more! - Just reduced to only \$299,000!



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Truly a "Grand" Listing! - Mason St. - This grand home of distinction featuring 11 rms, 5-6 bdm, great features throughout. Priced to be brought back to original charm! Reduced to sell at \$149,900!



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GIRL'S '94 Raleigh Mt. Bike (L.L. Bean) 15 speed, good tires, excellent condition. \$125. Bryant Pond 665-2577 51-52f

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AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High 28f

AA MEETS Wednesday, 8 pm, at Telstar Regional High School. 21f

Lost

LOST FROM THE MAYVILLE AREA a large neutered male cat. Grey tiger with white chest, paws and legs. Last seen Nov. 18th. Please call Beverly with any information. 824-3397 or 824-2166. 48f

SILVER SCULPTED wedding ring, somewhere on Main St., if found please call 824-3459 51-52f

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WANTED: ITEMS from your attic, 1940's or earlier. We work with you and for you! Ex. terms. Call Sally. Playhouse Antiques. 207-824-3170. 151f

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Tools

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampoos, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper-shredder at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158 16if

OVIDEATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For information call 824-6683 or 824-2945. 37f

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Telstar Cafeteria. 11f

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6:7:30, CBB; 824-2679. 52-2

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\$27,900 each lot

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Route 26, Bethel: 8+/- acre lot on Route 26 en route to Sunday River. Bethel offers commercial potential.

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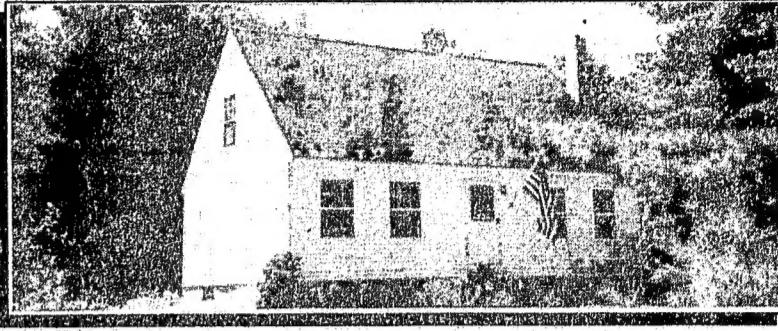
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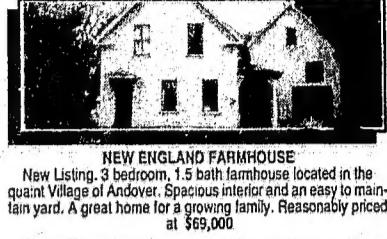
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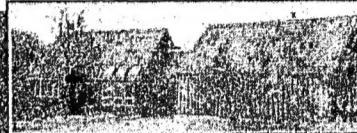
NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE
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NEWLY BUILT COLONIAL
Newly built home located in a desirable subdivision minutes from downtown Bethel. Spacious kitchen, hardwood flooring. Unfinished 2nd floor 3/4 floor plan options to suit whatever your needs are. Call for details.



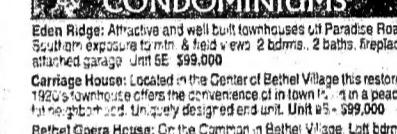
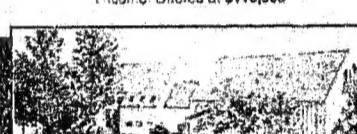
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Summer Brook: Charming 1/2 acre lot located on the Androscoggin River. 1 car garage. \$148,000

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Births

Dean and Janina Gross of Hanover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ross Malcolm, born Dec. 18, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

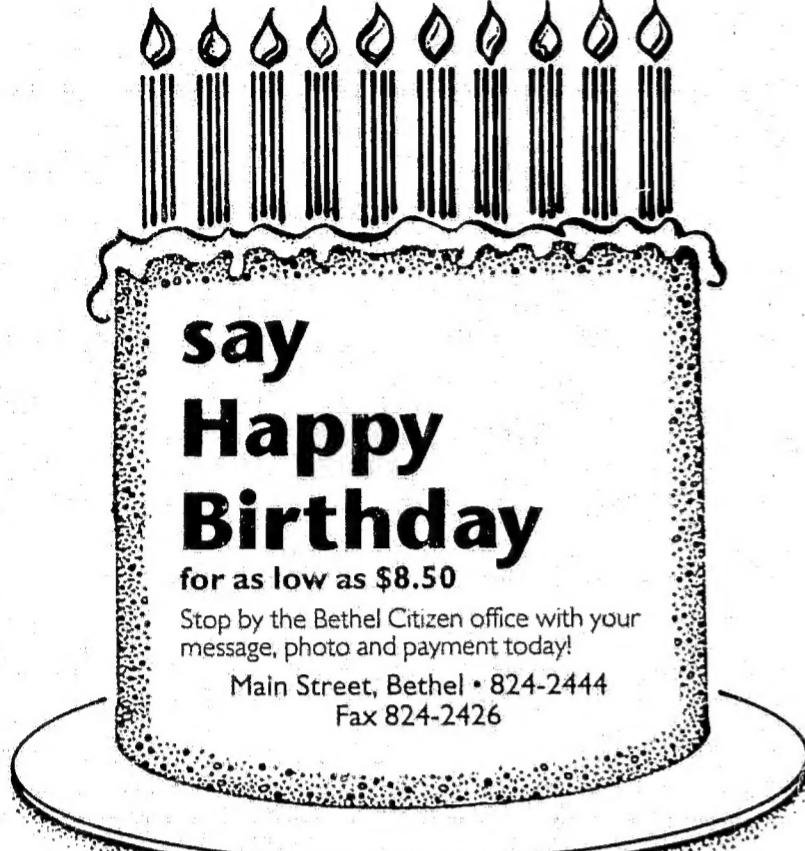
Maternal grandparents are Thelma Remington of Bethel and the late Clarence Remington.

Paternal grandparents are Malcolm and Barbara Gross of Hanover.

Stephen and Kelly Stone of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Molly, born on Dec. 17, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sally Matthews of Lancaster, N.H., and George Matthews also of Lancaster, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Polly Noyes of Kissimmee, Fla., and Walter Stone Sr. of Littleton, N.H.



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Words can't express our gratitude to everyone for the tremendous outpouring of love and support in the loss of our husband, father, brother and friend.

We are so grateful for all the cards, letters and calls which add to our cherished memories; the flowers and plants for their special comfort; the numerous donations to the BEARS and Responsible Pet Care; and the fantastic food delivered to our homes.

To everyone who in some way participated in such a special final tribute, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

We share from Helen Steiner Rice our feelings toward each of you -

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To Tammy Farnum and the Woodstock Junior Girl Scout Troop #805 and the Woodstock Boy Scout Troop for making and hanging the Wreaths in Bryant Pond Village. It has added a lot to Holiday Spirit and we appreciate it.
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Obituaries

MARY JALBERT

Mary Jalbert, 100, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at the Rumford Community Home where she had resided the past 10 years.

A resident of the Rumford area most of her life, she was born at St. Leonard-Parent, New Brunswick, Canada, on Feb. 23, 1896, and was the daughter of Thomas and Philomene (Morin) Gagnon. She had attended schools in Caribou and was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford.

She was married in Caribou to the Benjamin Jalbert, who died in the late 1950s.

Survivors include a son, Robert Jalbert of Rumford; two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Desjardins of Gardner, Mass., and Mrs. Margaret Morino of Brunswick; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Dec. 20, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring.

CLARENCE ROLFE

Clarence Rolfe, 84, of Wilton, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, 1996, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Rolfe was born on June 18, 1912, in Bethel, the youngest child of Philip and Ada Conant Rolfe and lived most of his life in the Bethel area. On Nov. 25, 1933, he married Ruby Day of Locke Mills.

He spent most of his adult working life as a lumberjack, cutting ship timbers for the federal government during WWII and as a logger for P.H. Chadbourne several years after the war. In the 1960s and early 1970s, he worked for Sunday River Ski Area. After his semi-retirement in the mid-1970s, he and his wife wintered in Florida for many years. In the summer of 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe moved to Wilton.

He was a 70-year member of the West Bethel Union Church and was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens. Survivors include his wife of 63 years of Wilton; a son, Eldred and his wife Rosalie of Wilton; a

daughter, Patricia Newman and her husband Earl of Peabody, Mass.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

Public memorial services were held Sunday, Dec. 22, from the West Bethel Union Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in his memory to the West Bethel Union Church, c/o Richard Hosterman, West Bethel, ME 04286.

HUGO A. HEIKKINEN

Hugo A. Heikkinen, 82, of West Paris, died Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1996, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mr. Heikkinen was born in West Paris on Oct. 17, 1914, son of the late Waino and Elsa (Humunen) Heikkinen, attended West Paris School and graduated from West Paris High School in 1932. He was engaged in the operation of the family farm until his father retired, at which time he became associated with Paris Mfg. Co., and later Cornwall Industries.

A lifelong resident of West Paris, he was elected a selectman of that community when it first became a town, a position that he maintained for the next 31 years. He made numerous trips abroad, visiting relatives in Europe and Finland.

He was a member of Granite Lodge 182, AF & AM, of West Paris; Oxford Chapter 29, R.A.M.; Oriental Commandery 22; Knights Templar, Kora Temple, Lewiston; and the Oxford Country Shrine Club. He was also a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, as well as several groups associated with Finland and Scandinavia.

Survivors include an aunt in Finland and cousins in the United States and Europe, especially Finland.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Friday, Dec. 27, at 1 p.m., to which friends are invited. Interment will be in Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, P.O. Box 294, West Paris, ME 04289.



Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks to all my neighbors and friends for the phone calls, flowers and delicious food, during hospitalization and since returning home.

Gratefully, Millie Jackson

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank so many special people for all the support that was shown to us prior to Chandler's birth and then following her death. All of you helped to make a very sad event bearable. We cannot begin to express how comforting your kind words, warm hugs, and cards were. Thank you for beautiful flowers, phone calls, visits, donations and food.

We send special thanks to Maine Med OB/GYN, Dr. Blackstone, Betty and Susan, Brigham's & Women's Hospital, Dr. Repke, Dr. Brown, and our very special Nurse Rosemary, Boston's Children's Hospital, Dr. Fishman and his incredible staff. Their efforts to save Chandler were incredible as well as their compassion.

A very special thank you to Jo-Anne, Nicole and Bubba for getting my mother to Boston when we so desperately needed her. How awful it was being so far away. Thank you to our very dear friend Diane, who goes above and beyond, Sally, Donna & Jodi, who once again proved to always be there when needed, Maryvonne and Denny for their love, support and help. Maryvonne, you saved the day when Amy was alone and learned of Chandler's death. We are so fortunate that she had you to turn to. Thank you to Steve and Margaret Theibault for everything they did. The Mexico Post Office and Rumford Group Home for their understanding, and Chris for the special trip he made to Boston.

Finally, to our very dear parents and family. Whose love and support helped to ease the pain. We don't know what we would have done without our mothers in Boston.

Chandler was a very beautiful, special little girl and we are sure all of you touched her heart, we know she touched yours. She brought much joy in her short time with us.

We are so fortunate to have so many special people in our lives. We love all of them. May Chandler always watch over you.

Scott & Heidi Bennett-Provencher